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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED [REDACTED] 12 APRIL:

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[REDACTED] ALERT THIS DATE REPORTS THE FOLLOWING: LARGE
TWIN ROTOR HELICOPTER SIGHTED ON APRON ADJACENT TO ASSEMBLY
BUILDING AT MOSCOW PANKI MIL DESIGN BUREAU (5540N-03756E) ON
MISSION 1101-2. MACHINE CLOSELY RESEMBLES BYKOV A HELICOPTER,
WHICH IS ALSO VISIBLE ON THIS MISSION ON ITS ORIGINAL PAD.
BODY LENGTH OF THE PANKI HELICOPTER IS IDENTICAL, BUT THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN ROTOR HUBS IS 135 FEET, BASED ON ORBITAL EPHEMERIS.
THIS IS GREATER DISTANCE THAN BYKOV A DISTANCE OF 108 FEET.
MACHINE IS LIGHT TONED AND APPEARS TO HAVE ONLY ONE ROTOR MOUNTED.

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